

100,000 Yankees Invade Strategic Okinawa, 325 Miles From Japan Proper

**Light Cost
On Initial
Thrust; New
Island Hit**

New York, April 2 (AP)—American invasion forces have started landings on Kume Island, about 60 miles west of Okinawa and west of the Kerama group, a Tokyo broadcast reported by the Blue network said today.

By ELMONT WAITE
Guam, April 2 (AP)—Thousands of U. S. Tenth Army infantrymen and Marines invaded strategic Okinawa—325 miles from Japan proper—Easter morning at little cost and found the going still surprisingly easy as they pushed eastward today toward the important Nakagusuku Bay fleet anchorage.

The Yanks went ashore on the west coast at 8:30 a. m. yesterday (6:30 p. m. Saturday, Eastern War Time), quickly captured two airfields and a dozen virtually deserted villages and towns. By nightfall they had carved out a beachhead three miles deep at points on an isthmus eight miles wide, Adm. Chester R. Nimitz announced today.

Front reports said a third air-strip—unidentified—also was seized.

The Yank invaders walked inland from the beaches 200 yards or more without once having to seek shelter.

Tough fighting is expected, however, as the Japanese reorganize for defense. The enemy, surprised by invasion of Okinawa's western shore near Katena after a 10-day bombing and bombardment of his eastern shore defenses, was expected to fight fanatically from prepared positions, probably in the low hills in the center of the island. Estimates of Japanese strength on Okinawa range from 60,000 to 100,000 troops.

"Victory Assumed"

Size of the Yank invasion force was not announced but it, too, numbered perhaps 100,000.

"Final, decisive victory is assured," Nimitz declared as he personally read his Sunday communiqué announcing the invasion. But he warned that Japan itself still must be conquered.

Capture of Okinawa will afford airfields for intensified aerial neutralization of the empire's home air-fields and continued devastation of vital industrial centers.

"It is difficult to over-emphasize the importance of this operation," asserted Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr., commander of the new 10th Army. His command comprises the 24th Army Corps and the Marine Third Amphibious Corps, made up of probably six divisions—all veterans of Pacific fighting.

Great Operation of Kind

Okinawa is only 325 air miles southwest of Kyushu, southernmost of the Japanese home islands; 365 northeast of Formosa, 750 from Luzon and 400 from the China coast.

Nakagusuku Bay would afford the Pacific fleet a new advanced base. Virtual control of the east China Sea and a much tighter blockade around Japan's sea lanes to the southwest also are in prospect.

Invasion of Okinawa was the greatest amphibious operation of the Pacific war. Nimitz placed 1,400 ships of all types at the disposal of Adm. Raymond A. Spruance, commander of the Fifth Fleet and tactical commander of the Okinawa operation, while Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher, commander of the world's largest carrier task force, had 1,500 naval planes.

American troops went ashore across coral reefs and through shell-blasted seawalls along eight miles

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**Pvt. Lawrence Now
Serving In Italy**

Pvt. Raymond C. Lawrence, son of Mrs. Mary M. Lawrence, 530 West Middle street, is now serving with the 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion with the Fifth Army in Italy.

The outfit has more than 30 months' service overseas and more than 400 days in combat. The battalion served in England and the Tunisian campaign.

**Readers Like
"Things of Soil"**

The Garden feature "Things of the Soil" which appears daily in The Gettysburg Times is proving one of the most popular features with our readers. A large number of inquiries have been received by the Agricultural editor and each is answered promptly. The questions asked and the information sought runs the general gamut of growing, insect and pest control, fruit growing and related subjects. Many inquiries relate to the care of the lawns, small gardens, etc.

Readers are encouraged to take advantage of the new feature and address any question they desire with reference to "Things of the Soil" and all available information on each subject will be furnished.

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Good Evening

The Okinawa invasion was bound to start out "okay."

Yank Armies Trap 110,000 Nazis

**RED CROSS FUND
TOPS \$30,000;
EXPECT \$33,000**

March Record: Rye In Heads

The March heat added another mark to its record locally when rye heads were discovered Friday on the farm of J. Allen Kane, near Fairfield.

Mr. Kane, who displayed a stalk of the rye to friends, stated it was the first time he or anyone he has so far contacted, has seen rye heads this early in the year. Usually they appear the latter part of April or early in May.

The chapter office was swamped with reports all day Saturday and leaders said today that additional official reports of district collection chairmen are yet to be received. The official total reported to noon today was \$30,461.99, but the anticipated additional collections probably will total \$3,500, it was calculated.

No official report has yet been received from Dr. Burnell Grimm, Hampton, chairman of the East Berlin district, although he announced last Friday that incomplete collections in that area amounted to \$1,400 at that time. The office had not yet received the check for the \$334.61 collected during the Red Cross drive in the two local motion picture theaters, and other additional collections were expected from the Littlestown and McSherrystown districts which already have turned in first reports.

\$1,539 From York Springs

The York Springs district led the contributions recorded Saturday with donations totaling \$1,539. Second on the list was McSherrystown with a total of \$1,369.27, while Fairfield reported \$970.10, with New Oxford recording an additional \$650.45. The Bonneaville district sent in \$200 to add to the fund. Other smaller donations were received from individuals and numerous other districts.

Leading the McSherrystown donations were gifts of \$100 each from the Cannon Shoe company and Mrs. Peter Smith. The Amalgamated Clothing workers in the town gave \$92.27 while the Fraternal Order of Eagles gave \$25 and the POE Home association made a gift of \$20. Mrs. Catherine Christansen also gave \$20.

The Daughters of Isabella gave \$10 to the fund and the National Council of Catholic Women, the Holy Name society and the Archconfraternity of the Passion gave \$5 each. A \$2 gift was made by the Home-makers' club.

Ten dollar gifts were received from M. D. Crouse, Charles Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis Yake, Jr., and S. E. Kritchen.

Workers at the chapter office were busy to prepare a complete list of individual contributors from the York Springs, Fairfield, Bonneaville, and New Oxford districts today, and those names will be published later.

The Gettysburg Water company also gave \$50 and the Biglerville Water company made a \$10 donation. Sgt. Ted Keefer gave \$5 in

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ROBERT LIVESAY NOW A CAPTAIN

Robert G. Livesay, 25, of Gettysburg, has been promoted to captain in the Ferrying Command of the U. S. Air Force at Tripoli after 10 months of service in the Mediterranean theater.

With his promotion which was effected March 14, he became a flight commander and assistant base chief pilot. Previously he had served as a check pilot and then as an assistant wing commander.

A graduate of Gettysburg high school, he entered military service in January of 1942, after two years at Gettysburg college. He received his wings at Naval Field, Dothan, Ala., and Dec. 7, 1942, served at Dallas, Texas, with the Ferrying Command before being sent overseas last June. All of his overseas duty has been in the Mediterranean theater. He is a grandson of Mrs. L. J. Groves and a nephew of Mrs. Franklin R. Bigham, both of West Broadway. His wife, the former Miss Gloria Bailey, resides in Dallas.

EASTER SLUMP

For the first time in many years, there were no licensees issued at the office of the clerk of the courts for Easter marriages. Mrs. Howard W. Shaver, clerk, reported today that there were only six marriage permits issued during the month of March. That figure compared with 11 for March, 1944, and 16 for last April, the Easter month in 1944.

3 COUNTIANS ARE WOUNDED IN GERMANY

Pfc. Amos W. Glass, 36, husband of Mrs. Mary Glass, Gardners R. 1, was wounded in action for the second time March 15, his wife was informed by War Department telegram last week.

Mrs. Glass also received a letter from her husband from a hospital in France stating that he was "resting well" and was "being well taken care of."

A member of a medical detachment with an infantry unit of the Seventh Army, Private Glass was wounded first on December 20 in France.

The county soldier entered the service October 22, 1943, and trained at Camp Chaffee, Ark., before going overseas in July 1944. Before entering the Army he was employed at the Knouse corporation plant at Peach Glen. His wife is employed there at the present time.

Now In Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Breighner, Walnut street, Littlestown, have received a War Department telegram informing them that their son, T. A. Levere A. Breighner, 20, was slightly wounded in Germany on March 18.

Friday, they received a letter from their son in which he stated that he was not badly hurt, but expects to be hospitalized for sometime. This letter came from a hospital in France.

T. A. Breighner was graduated from Littlestown high school in 1942.

While attending school he served as an usher at the Regent theater, Littlestown. Following his graduation he was employed by the Windsor Shoe company. The young man enlisted on November 30, 1942. He trained at Fort Knox, Ky.; Camp Campbell, Ky., and Fort Jackson, S. C., and arrived overseas early in September, last year. He was serving with an infantry unit in the Third Army.

T. A. Breighner's brother, Pfc. Marvin Breighner, is also an infantryman in the Third Army. He had served in the Medical Corps until shortly before going overseas. T. S. Sgt. Marvin McKinley, Baltimore, formerly of York street, Hanover, who was killed on January 9, this year, in a plane crash overseas, was a nephew of the two boys, his mother being the former Miss Margaret Breighner.

Heavy rain accompanied the wind storm.

Bruce Cline, Carmen Elcker and Clarence Stoenifer, York Springs, returning from York Saturday evening, were caught in the storm near Dillsburg. Their car was blown off the highway down an embankment. All were slightly injured. Elcker had several ribs fractured.

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Manila Atrocities By Japs Were Army Orders

Editor's Note: Most of the Manila atrocity stories herein summarized were reported by The Associated Press as they were discovered during the fighting in the city. The following is a summation as compiled by American military units and sworn to by civilians who survived them or by soldiers who discovered them. The complete reports, most of them in affidavit form, were disclosed today.

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Sgt. Kenneth Tawney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tawney, West Middle street, and husband of Mrs. Hazel Buoh Tawney, East Water street, arrived home Saturday evening from Germany on a 49-day leave.

Sgt. Tawney was inducted in July, 1942, and trained at Camp McClellan, Ala. He went overseas in October, 1942, and was stationed in England before participating in the invasion of France on D-Day. He is a member of an artillery outfit with the Ninth Army.

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Invader
Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr. (below), commands the J.S. 10th Army, comprising American soldiers and Marines, which made amphibious landings on Okinawa island, 325 miles southwest of southern Kyushu, one of the Japanese home islands. It was announced April 1.



Here And There

News Collected At Random

Lieutenant General Simon Bolivar Buckner, former commander of American troops in the Aleutians and who leads the invasion forces on Okinawa, in the Ryukyu, 325 miles from the Jap mainland, has not only frequently visited Gettysburg but is a student of the Gettysburg campaign. His father was a famous Confederate officer in the Civil War.

East of Bratislava, troops of Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian army were moving down the Karpathy mountains, west of Trnava and within 12 miles of the capital of the puppet state of Slovakia.

General Buckner last visited Gettysburg during the Blue and Gray Reunion here in 1938.

Wounded in Germany

Pfc. Grant E. Pope, 19, son of Mrs. H. S. Pope, Abbottstown R. 1, has been slightly wounded in action.

Mrs. Pope recently was informed by the War Department that her son was wounded February 28 somewhere in Germany.

General Krueger, who led the invasion forces onto Luzon, in the Philippines, under General MacArthur, is another keen student of the three days' Battle of Gettysburg. He has also visited here frequently. He was Commanding General at Fort George G. Meade and his executive officer was Major (Now Colonel) Hugh C. Gilchrist who was executive officer for Colonel (now Brigadier General, retired) Frederick W. Manley here in 1938. Colonel Gilchrist was also executive officer for General Krueger when the First U. S. Armored Division was organized in Texas.

More than 32,150 Nazi prisoners surrendered in the last 24 hours as Tolbukhin advanced 15 miles yesterday in one of the swiftest operations of the war on the eastern front.

Short on Rainfall

The unusual fair weather brought about a deficiency of 2.09 inches of precipitation for the month. The total rainfall was 180 inches. The greatest amount for any one day was on March 7 when a total of 44 inches fell. There were 12 days when 0.1 inches or more of precipitation fell and three days when 25 inches or more fell.

Eighteen days were recorded as clear, seven as partly cloudy and six as cloudy. Minimum temperatures of 32 degrees or below were registered for nine days. The lowest temperature for any one day was 28 degrees on March 8. There were killing frosts on March 2, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 24 Doctor Stewart's records showed.

Only one day, last Thursday, was listed as having a high wind, and the mean temperature for the month was given as 48.58 degrees. The mean maximum was listed as 66.5 degrees and the mean minimum was given as 40.4 degrees.

Edward G. Loeffel

Edward G. Loeffel, 43 Crouse park, Littlestown, filed a petition for the Democratic nomination for burgess of Littlestown. He is the second candidate to announce for that post.

A second petition for a Democratic nomination of burgess was filed by Richard S. Cratin, of South street, McSherrystown. Cratin was one of seven petitions recorded for various offices in the McSherrystown borough.

Others included the following: Harry J. Weaver, 516 North street, for inspector of elections in the second ward; F. V. Topper, 425 Main street, for assessor in the second ward; Francis X. Weaver, 401 North street, for borough tax collector; Richard F. Klunk, Sixth street, for judge of elections in the second ward; Francis W. Cratin, 527 Main street, for councilman in the second ward, and Earl F. Noel, 622 Main street, for councilman in the second ward, all Democrats.

Petitions were filed also by Elmer C. Wagner, York Springs R. 1, who is seeking the Republican nomination for clerk of the court.

Fourteen members of the Red Cross Nurses' Aid class, who are completing a training course under the instruction of Mrs. Sydney J. Poppy that included practical work at the Warner hospital, will receive their caps at exercises to be conducted Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the court house.

The 14 aides will be capped by Mrs. E. S. Lewars, chairman of the county chapter

NAMES VINSON TO TAKE PLACE OF J. F. BYRNES

Washington, April 2 (AP)—President Roosevelt accepted today the resignation of James F. Byrnes as director of War Mobilization and Reconstruction, and picked Fred M. Vinson to succeed him.

Byrnes will stay on the job until Vinson's nomination is approved by the Senate. Then he will break Vinson into his new duties.

It was the second change of jobs for Vinson in less than a month. On March 6 he was nominated Federal Loan administrator. Prior to that date he was director of Economic stabilization.

IS EX-JUDGE

Byrnes had submitted his resignation on March 24, while preparing a report to President Roosevelt and congress which outlined the plans he has developed for reconstruction after Germany's collapse.

The report was dated yesterday and Byrnes had hoped to leave office today.

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Patch Near Nuernberg

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Police Investigate Two Auto Crashes

State police from the local station investigated two accidents over the week-end—one at Twin Bridges on the Harrisburg road and the other on the Arendtsville-McKnightstown road.

A sedan driven by Mrs. Paul R. Fissel, Arendtsville, collided with a car driven by Clinton J. Weikert, Washington street, Saturday afternoon at the intersection of the Arendtsville-Mummasburg road and the McKnightstown road about a mile south of Arendtsville. Damage to the Fissel machine amounted to about \$30 and Weikert's car was damaged to the extent of about \$45, police said.

The second accident occurred about 2 o'clock Sunday morning when a sedan driven by Orville J. Jacoby, Jr., Gettysburg R. 4, ran off the highway near Twin Bridges and struck a utility pole. Damage to Jacoby's car amounted to about \$100 and the pole was damaged to the extent of \$50. Police said Jacoby was reported to have fallen asleep.

Fighter Plane In Crash Near Lancaster

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Police said farmers who witnessed the crash told them two bodies, one burned beyond recognition, could be seen in the wreckage.

The plane, traveling northwest, cut a path nearly a mile long through the woods as it crashed, police said.

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Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

DEATHS

Mrs. Harry W. Routsong

The Maude Miller Bible class of St. James Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Richard B. Shadé, Reservoir avenue, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Hostess for the meeting will be Mrs. Shadé, Mrs. Clarence Waybright, Mrs. Roy Weener, Mrs. Roy Wentz, and Miss Margaret Williams.

Pvt. and Mrs. Wayne Asper, Camp Blanding, Fla., are spending 14 days with relatives in the county.

Miss Ariene Plank, daughter of J. Earl Plank, Gettysburg R. 2, is reported recovering from a recent operation at the University of Maryland hospital, Baltimore.

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GEORGE N. RUTH KILLED IN FALL FROM WINDOW

Upper Communities

Miss Helen Lower has returned to Lower Merion to resume her teaching after spending the Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Elson G. Lower, of Table Rock.

Mrs. Vincent Hawbecker and son, Freddy, of Biglerville, are spending some time with Mrs. Hawbecker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strickler, of Chambersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wentz and two children, of Hagerstown, spent the Easter weekend with Mr. Wentz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wentz, of Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Walker moved today from their farm north of Biglerville to the W. W. Irwin property at Flora Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Heacock and son, Harold, and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Richard C. Walton, of Biglerville, and Miss Alice Black, of Flora Dale, attended the Baltimore Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends in Baltimore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Currens and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hummer spent the week-end in Atlantic City. They are planning to bring home Mrs. Hummer's brother, a soldier in the U. S. Army, who has been a patient in a Veterans hospital in Atlantic City for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ernst and son, Walter, Jr., of Philadelphia, were Easter guests of Mrs. Ernst's father, C. G. Taylor, and Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Raffensperger visited relatives in York on Sunday.

Petty Officer David Bushman, Camp Peary, Va., spent Easter at his home here.

H. J. Taylor, city clerk of Lancaster, spent Good Friday visiting relatives here and in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kessell have concluded a week's visit with Mrs. George Minter.

Mrs. Howard Stauffer and two sons, of Hershey, were week-end guests of Mrs. Stauffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyer.

Fred Black, petty officer, second class, and Mrs. Black, Minneapolis, Minn., are spending a 10-day leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Klinefelter. Fred Black will report to Ft. Crow, Cal., at the conclusion of his leave.

The Misses Rutherford, Harrisburg, spent the Easter weekend with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gray Bigham, Biglerville.

The Biglerville schools opened this morning following the Easter recess, resuming the spring schedule which was put into effect last year. The schools open now at 8:30 a. m. instead of 9:00 a. m. and close at 3:28 p. m. instead of 4:05 p. m.

At the regular faculty meeting of the schools Thursday evening "The Evaluative Criteria" will be discussed in preparation for the evaluation of the schools by the commission on secondary schools April 24 and 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Decker moved today from the Longsdorf property, Flora Dale, to the Delap property at Bendersville, now owned by Dyson Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Beamer will move from Aspers R. D. to the Longsdorf property, which was purchased recently by Harvey Goehner.

Barney Myers has returned to his home at Essex, Md., after visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Myers, Gardners.

Pfc. Joseph Himmeler is killed on Luzon

Assistant County Farm Agent A. C. Hug announced today that a meeting of all present and former 4-H Baby Beef club members will be held at the court house Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Included in the program will be motion pictures of the 1944 "round-up" which local club members attended in Lancaster.

Sgt. Robert Trimble is killed on Leyte

Word has been received here that Sgt. Robert Trimble, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trimble, Lancaster, formerly of Biglerville R. D. was killed in action on Leyte, Philippines, February 28.

In addition to his parents, Sgt. Trimble is survived by his widow and a 15-month-old daughter whom he never saw.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. George C. Murtoff, Gardners R. 1; Mrs. Samuel Golden, 41 East Railroad street; James A. Felix, Hanover street; Mrs. Herbert Halliey, Taneytown; James McKinley Whitman, Gardners R. 2; Mrs. Lloyd Carbaugh, Cashtown, and Mrs. Harold Schauer, Emmitsburg, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. Those discharged were Rosemary Saffer, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Walter Plank, Gettysburg R. 2, and Mrs. Chester Ogden, Bendersville.

FARM IS SOLD

Michael McMaster, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMaster, 123 Main street, McSherrystown, suffered a broken leg in an accident which occurred about 6 o'clock Saturday evening. The lad was crossing the street when he was struck by a car driven by Mr. Shindeldecker, of Fairfield. He was taken to the Hanover General hospital where he remains a patient. McSherrystown police investigated.

BOY'S LEG BROKEN

Elizabeth Oyler, co-chairmen, will be held. At the conclusion of the auction a meeting of the Employers' Banquet committee will be held to make plans for the banquet.

Wednesday, April 19, the committee members include Jean Spangler,

Roberta Bittner, Helen King, Margaret Spangler, Sylvia Wible, Esther Hartman, Viola Sachs and Ellen Buehler.

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California, attended the Blue and Gray Reunion here in 1938.

Addition of "pulpwood hauling and cutting" to the National Production Urgency List becomes increasingly significant with the release this week of the monthly report of the Forest Products Bureau of the War Production Board, revealing that Appalachian mill receipts of domestic pulpwood last month were 32 per cent below receipts in February of 1944.

Terminating the Appalachian situation "critical," WPB disclosed that mill receipts of domestic pulpwood during the month in this area were only 84,000 cords. Imports during the same period brought the total up to 85,200 cords.

Accumulations of heavy wet snows and other weather conditions" were blamed by WPB for the showing in this area.

With all U. S. mills getting only 1,223,400 cords of domestic pulpwood in February, receipts for the nation tumbled to nine per cent below the total receipts of February, 1944. Despite imports of 116,900 cords of pulpwood last month, over-all mill receipts show a decline of 11 per cent below the 1944 level.

The serious nature of these declines is stressed by the addition of pulpwood hauling and cutting to the Production Urgency List, which is reserved for programs that have fallen so far behind schedule that balanced war production is threatened in such a manner as to interfere with military operations.

Pointing to the 16,000,000 cord

Light Cost

(Continued from Page 1) of Okinawa's west coast between Katdena and the capital city of Naha, population 66,000. They quickly secured their beachheads and pushed ahead into rolling country and low hills.

By shortly after noon, they had captured Katena and Yontan airfields. Yontan, only 2½ miles north of Katena, has three 2,500-yard strips. By mid-afternoon, crews had begun repairing runways on both. Frontline dispatches said both probably could be in operation in a few days.

Okinawa has another operable airfield, Naha, about 18 miles to the south, and three others under construction.

As the Marines and doughboys moved inland—up to three miles at several points—they captured a dozen virtually-deserted towns and villages. One of these was Chatan, described as sizable.

And as they pushed on, landing craft were sending their cargoes of ammunition and supplies to the beaches. Some artillery was landed.



GARDEN DRILL HELPS LAY OUT VEGETABLE BED

To make a garden drill you need stakes and a heavy cord. These are necessary in laying out a Victory garden as in laying out a house.

The entire garden should be outlined so that the rows can be squared with the boundaries. Then place stakes for the first row, and stretch a line between them.

Having stretched the line, what comes next? Seeds are sown in rows either in drills, or hills. A drill in a shallow continuous trench, while a hill is not an elevation, except in localities where the rainfall is heavy. It usually means a spot where several seeds are sown in a group, with the groups spaced at equal intervals in the row.

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But there is a better way. When the seed has been sown, in heavy soil, prepare special soil to cover it. Mix the finest soil you have, preferably rich in humus, with one half sand, and cover with this. Peat moss will supply the humus, and in hot weather a covering with peat moss alone will give excellent results.

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ground mole problem.

1. Carefully examine if anything necessary to be done last month were omitted. This is quoted from an old English book on gardening, published 186 years ago. Still good advice.

2. Be ready to apply the delayed-dormant spray for apples when buds show silvery green and before they open.

3. Early April chicks make October layers. The editor will gladly answer all questions on poultry problems.

4. Turnip tops, beet tops and dandelion greens are among the richest carriers of the valuable vitamins.

5. There are a score or more of easily grown annual flowers which may be started this month.

6. Make a second planting of garden peas, beets, radishes and leaf lettuce.

Plant Evergreens

7. Gladiolus corms may be planted now.

8. Substitute honey for sugar, especially white sugar, whenever possible in the family diet.

9. To keep roses healthy, dust them weekly with the well-known Massey dust (one part arsenate of lead and nine parts superfine sulphur).

10. Start a few extra early cucumbers under glass by sowing seed in individual pots or plant bands.

11. Fence permanent pastures into three or four equal plots and rotate livestock to double pasture returns all summer.

12. Evergreens may be safely planted now. Keep root mass undamaged and moist before planting.

13. Ask the editor for a copy of our white grub control information if these pests are numerous in garden or field.

14. Have plenty of martin houses ready when the friendly insect-destroying birds return within the next week.

Now the Grass Early

15. At least one raw (uncooked) vegetable daily is a sound rule of diet for spring and summer as well as winter.

16. Include a liberal bed of herbs in the garden.

17. Mow the lawn before grass gets tall. Let clippings lie. They mulch the soil and help conserve moisture.

18. If carrots have not already been started, sow at least a few rows today.

19. Seed rape this week for poultry, turkey and hog pasture.

20. Do not omit plans for garden beds because of the Mexican bean beetle. This invader can be fully controlled.

21. Straight rows cost American farmers millions of dollars annually. Make rows according to slope contour to save soil.

22. Serve rhubarb frequently throughout its season, for this is one of the most healthful of all garden crops.

23. Combat plant lice promptly whenever they appear on any ornamental or food plants. Do not allow them to become numerous.

24. A stout hoe or mattock and considerable patience are the most effective weapons for solving the

Stirring the Soil

Cultivation of the victory garden is essential for more reasons than elimination of weeds. It is important that the soil near the rows be kept loose to allow air to get down to the roots and to conserve moisture.

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the soil, and if the earth becomes hard, roots will choke. Let the roots get plenty of air. Stir the soil frequently—once a week is not too often for the first month after sowing.

After a garden is watered, the soil is likely to become packed. By cultivating to a depth of two inches, the water will get down where it is needed to the roots.

All of which brings up another point: In watering, it is better to water thoroughly two or three times a week than to sprinkle the soil daily. Don't be afraid of drenching the soil after the seedlings are up. The roots need the water, and a light hosing is almost worthless.

But cultivate regularly. Keep the surface soil pulverized. It will pay you in better vegetables.

Hand Weeding

The two previous Garden Graphs have discussed cultivation of soil around the rows of vegetables seedlings. After the plants have grown to a size sufficient to permit thinning out, there will be considerable space between plants. It is then that cultivation in the rows themselves should be started.

For this work, a hoe is likely to be impractical. A hand weeder should be used. Bear in mind that roots of plants spread as the plants develop. Deep cultivation may cut

those roots, so caution should be exercised not to go too deeply.

Where plants are grown in hills, as in the case of cucumbers, get rid of weeds by pulling them out. Don't use a weeder, as there is danger of damaging the plant roots. However, a hoe may be used in cultivating the soil around the hills.

These annuals can stand drier soil conditions than most: Candytuft, sweet alyssum, cornflower, California poppy, bartonia, callopis, gillardia, pinks, sunflower, petunia and French marigold.

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Out Of The Past From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

The Conference of the West Pennsylvania Evangelical Association held its session in York, Pa. Bishop Long, of Ohio, presided and about 60 preachers were in attendance. Included in the appointment for the Baltimore district, of which Charles Hammer is P. E., are J. A. Jacobs and L. Hummelsheim for the Gettysburg circuit.

Mr. Boas is to travel the Gettysburg circuit.

Married: In this place on Wednesday, by Professor Reynolds, Mr. Joseph Abrams to Miss Amanda Rowe—both of Emmitsburg, Md.

On the 30th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Heilig, Mr. Frederick Herman, to Miss Margaret, daughter of Mr. George Morrison, both of Berwick township.

On the 27th ult., by the Rev. B. Keller, Mr. Alexander Gibbs, to Miss Sarah Bingaman, both of Franklin township.

State Asylum for the Insane: A bill appropriating \$15,000 to erect an Asylum for the Insane, passed the House of Representatives on the 29th ult., by a vote of 59 to 22. Mr. Cooper supported the bill in a speech of some length, and made a powerful appeal to the House in favor of this unfortunate class of people. It appears there are 2,300 insane persons in the Commonwealth. There are to be 100 acres of land attached to the Institution for agricultural purposes. Subscriptions are to be received from citizens of the different counties towards the erection of the Asylum last week.

Status of Other Measures

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Mr. Amos Eckert has removed his grocery and confection store to Hoke's building, corner of Diamond & O'Neal, on Baltimore street, and opened a new hotel.

The Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company have moved to Spangler's store room, corner Diamond and Baltimore streets.

Mr. Joseph Jacobs, Merchant Tailor, and D. W. Robinson, agent for the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine, have taken a room on Chambersburg street, near the Diamond.

Messrs. Reiley & Cashman have entered into partnership to carry on the Lime-burning business, at the corner of Stratton and Railroad streets.

L.O.O.P.: On the evening of the 21st ult., the following officers of Union Encampment No. 126 I. O. O. F. were installed by District Deputy J. L. Schick, — C. P. Wm. Christman; S. W. Wm. D. Holtzworth; H. P. E. M. Yount; J. W. J. Myers; G. Charles Ziegler; S. James McCreary; T. Edward Menchey; I. G. S. J. Welty; O. G. W. R. H. Deatrich.

Elevated Railway: The elevated railway on Greenwich street, New York, has been completed from the Battery to the corner of Thirtieth street and Ninth avenue, and a trial of it is to be made next week. The cars will move over the heads of pedestrians at the rate of twelve miles per hour.

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TUG-OF-WAR ON ADJOURNMENT OF LEGISLATURE

Harrisburg, April 2 (AP)—A tug-of-war developed today over an administration drive for adjournment of the Legislature this month with the Democratic minority opposed to any move to quit before key needs are met.

Governor Martin, with only a few of his major recommendations enacted into law so far, was reported urging his legislative lieutenants to aim for final adjournment by April 21 with some leaders admitting privately that May 1 is more likely.

With three months of the 1945 session gone, the legislative box score on Martin's recommendations showed:

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Continuation of the corporate net income tax for another two years still needs House agreement to Senate amendments.

School Bonus Shelved

A proposal to re-enact the one cent emergency tax on gasoline permanently and make grants from receipts to municipalities has been stalemated for weeks by a strong demand in the majority ranks that all the revenues of the levy be given to cities, boroughs and townships for road work.

A Martin proposal to extend for two more years a \$27,000,000 cost-of-living bonus to school teachers was shelved in favor of a school commission plan that teacher salary scales be increased permanently.

Tied up in the House education committee, with the other school bills was a measure to carry out the governor's recommendation for thousands of state four-year competitive college scholarships. A Senate committee has yet to release a House-approved plan for complete medical and dental tests for school children urged as a health measure by the governor.

Rationing Roundup

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"When Filipinos are to be killed, they must be gathered into one place and be disposed of with the consideration of ammunition and manpower must not be used to excess. Because the disposal of dead bodies is a troublesome task, they should be gathered into houses which are scheduled to be burned or demolished. They should also be thrown into the river."

Record Of Brutal Treatment

A diary, presumably belonging to a member of the Akatsuki force in Manila and captured by 14th corps troops, contained the following:

"Feb. 3—150 guerrillas were disposed of tonight. I personally stabbed and killed 10.

Feb. 8—Guarded 1,164 guerrillas newly brought in today.

Feb. 9—Burned 1,000 guerrillas to death tonight."

Some of the cases rival the most brutal of history's inquisitions and tortures. Perhaps the most horrible is contained in the report of atrocities at Fort Santiago, inside the Intramuros, sworn to by Col. J. D. Frederick, commander of the 129th Infantry of the 37th division.

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Civilians to Get Goods

Byrnes' quarterly report to Congress on war mobilizations and reconversion, made public Saturday night, disclosed that:

Twenty per cent of the resources now going to war will be released for civilian goods in three months after V-E Day, 30 per cent in nine months, and civilians can expect some new automobiles within a year.

Spending for war will drop about one-third, to \$60,000,000 a year.

But the fight ahead against "a fanatic foe" strongly entrenched in the Pacific means "full speed ahead on war production."

Inside, they found the decomposing bodies of between 250 and 300 oriental civilians. The only window in the five-foot thick walls was partially sealed.

Frederick thinks most of the victims starved to death, but that some of them suffocated. Thirty bodies were sprawled around the steel doors bolted from the outside.

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WANTED: SEVERAL PAINTERS as soon as possible to paint several houses. J. E. Codori.

WANTED: MAN TO PLANT TWO acres of Tomatoes on the shares, located in Biglerville. S. G. Biglerville, Biglerville, Phone 19.

WANTED: TRUCK DRIVERS, over eighteen years of age. Phone Biglerville 24-R-14.

WANTED: CARPENTER OR CARPENTER'S helper, two months to help build one 14x47 turkey house. Paul Osborn, Biglerville.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WMC RULING — FEMALE HELP IN essential activities may transfer to other essential activities only and must have statement of availability.

WANTED: FOR IMMEDIATE work. Experienced office girl or woman. Must have experience in bookkeeping and different records, typing and dictating. Hours 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. weekdays. Saturday 9 until noon. Good salary for the right applicant. Must have reply at once without delay. Give qualifications in letter 333, addressed care of Gettysburg Times. First good applicant considered.

WANTED: SHORT ORDER COOK. Plaza Restaurant.

WANTED: WAITRESS. NO SUN-day work. Apply Butt's Diner, Buford avenue.

WANTED: MIDDLE AGED WOMAN for floor work. Apply Warner hospital.

Markets

Gettysburg-Grain-Eggs

Market prices at the Gettysburg warehouse and the Egg Co-op Association corrected daily as follows:

WHEAT \$1.70
EGGS—Large .49½
Medium .34½
Ducks .50

NEW YORK EGGS
New York, April 2 (AP)—Eggs 2 days' receipts \$1,037; firm Whites: extras, No. 1 to No. 4, 37.9-38.8; medium, 35.8. Browns: extras, No. 1 to No. 4, 37.9-38.8; medium, 35.8.

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Colored lenses in eyeglasses have been used since the middle of the 16th century.

HELP WANTED

TIRE CHANGER. OPENING FOR steady work, good hours, good pay, no Sunday work. Splendid chance for advancement for right man. Apply between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. at Reel's Service Station, Buford avenue.

WANTED: COOK FOR FAMILY of four by May 1st. Miss Dock, Fayetteville, R. I. Highway west of Piney Mt. Inn.

WANTED: COOK, DAY HOURS. Greyhound Posthouse.

WANTED: MEN AND WOMEN for general factory work. Gettysburg Furniture Company.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED: USED CARS, ANY make, any model, will pay highest cash dollar. Get my price before you sell. 20 used cars for sale. Glenn L. Bream, 100 Buford avenue.

WANTED: TWO WHEEL TRAILER. Roy Watson. Phone 954-R-31.

WANTED: POULTRY OF ALL kinds. Will pay highest price and will call for. R. J. Brendle, 531 South Franklin street, Hanover. Phone 8279.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT: AT LEAST 4 room house or apartment. Furnished or unfurnished. Phone 330-W between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: FURNISHED APARTMENT, call 488-X between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. m. or write letter 334, Times Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

BINGO: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Center Square, every Monday night, 8 o'clock. Public invited and welcome. Best in variety and quality.

PUBLIC SALE: SATURDAY, APRIL 21, one mile west of Heidlersburg, four miles east of Biglerville, on Route 234. Horses, mules, cows, helpers, bulls, steers, also farming machinery and household goods. F. W. Weigel.

WALL PAPER AND PAPERHANGING. Harry Gilbert.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH RUMmage sale at the church, April 6 and 7.

PUBLIC SALE: SATURDAY, APRIL 18, North Main street, Biglerville, Real Estate and following personal property: Upright Kroger piano with copper wires; antique single rope bed; oak buffet; metal cabinet; oil heater, two burner Perfection oil stove and other articles. Mrs. Revere Thomas.

PAR HOUSE. RENT FREE in exchange for taking care of premises. Man only. Also farm land for rent out-right or on share plan. Write Box 337, Times Office.

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NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS: DUE to help shortage conditions, we will not be able to load Fertilizer trucks Saturdays until further notice. Thank you for your cooperation. Oyler and Spangler Fertilizer Works, Central Chemical Company.

RADIO REPAIRING: ALL MAKES, models. Baker's Battery Service, opposite Post Office.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
In re: Estate of Anne L. Wisotsky, late of Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters Testamentary on the estate of the above named decedent having been duly granted under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present the same to the same, to the undersigned.

KATHERINE F. SMITH, Executrix,
York Street,
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

NOTICE
Estate of C. Bruce Bitter, late of Bendersville, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims against the estate of the above named decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

MABEL A. DIETTER KNOUSE, Administratrix
Bendersville, Pa.

V-E DAY PLANS

Pittsburgh, April 2 (AP)—Planning for an "orderly spirit of prayer and rejoicing," Mayor Cornelius D. Seely today announced plans to mark Pittsburgh's celebration of Germany's collapse. The mayor, reporting the city's air raid sirens would be blown to herald V-E Day, asked tavern operators to close and that all clergymen open their churches for prayer.

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Uniform Interest Rate In Force Now

Adams county banks today began a uniform policy of the payment of one per cent interest on savings accounts and certificates of deposit, in accordance with a policy announced March 1.

A number of the county banks already had begun the practice prior to the announcement last month. Before the reduction an interest of one and a half per cent had been the general payment.

APRIL FOOL

York, Pa., April 2 (AP)—A soda fountain advertised "today's fountain special—aqua pura—only 5 cents." Victims of the April Fools day prank found their "special" was only "pure water" and profits went to the Red Cross.

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OKINAWA FIRST "HOME" ISLAND OF JAPS TO GO

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

Uncle Sam's amphibious invasion of Okinawa means that we actually have boarded one of the Mikado's "home" islands, only 325 miles from the royal palace—a sensational event whatever way you look at it and one which we have achieved much sooner than we had any right to expect.

That's the most significant aspect of this biggest operation of its kind seen thus far in the Pacific war. Of course, Okinawa also is of vast strategic importance, but what rings the bell is that we're fling an army of some 100,000 into a heavily populated section of Emperor Hirohito's domain. That's enough to make us divide our attention for a bit between torturing Germany and the Japanese.

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